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SUBJ: "STATESMAN" MANAGING DIRECTOR FILES PETITION
AGAINST GOI

WE POUCHED TO NEA/INS AND INR/SOA ON FEB 17 COPIES
OF A PETITION FILED BY "STATESMAN" MANAGING DIRECTOR
IRANI FEB 16 AGAINST THE GOI. THE PETITION SEEKS THE
RETURN OF IRANI'S PASSPORT ALLEGEDLY IMPOUNDED IN
LATE JANUARY. THE PETITION LISTS A LITANY OF ANTI-
GOI GRIEVANCES INCLUDING CHARGES THAT THE GOI
ATTEMPTED TO PRESSURE THE "STATESMAN'S" DIRECTOR INTO
REMOVING IRANI; THE GOI TRIED TO REVERSE THE "STATESMAN'S"
RECENT DECISION TO APPOINT NIHAL SINGH AS ITS CALCUTTA
EDITOR; THE GOI ATTEMPTED TO CORNER THROUGH TRUSTED
THIRD PARTIES A PORTION OF THE "STATESMAN'S" STOCK;
THE GOI HAS EXERCISED SELECTION PRECENSORSHIP ON THE
"STATESMAN" AS WELL AS OTHER FORMS OF HARASSMENT.
THE PETITION INCORPORATES COPIES OF CORRESPONDENCE
BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE "STATESMAN" AND THE
GOI AS EVIDENCE.

2. THE HIGH COURT HAS ASKED THE GOI TO SHOW CAUSE
ON OR BY FEB 26 ON WHY THE PASSPORT SHOULD NOT BE
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